

## **2005 DRAFTING REQUEST**

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By/Representing: **Dick Sweet**

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### **Topic:**

Exempting veterans and dependents from tuition at UW and tech colleges

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**Nelson, Robert P.**

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**From:** Lindstedt, Dan  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 17, 2005 9:55 AM  
**To:** Nelson, Robert P.  
**Subject:** FW: Electronic Copy of Memo and Drafts From Dick Sweet

**Importance:** High

Bob:

Attached are the drafts that we discussed yesterday.

Changes that need to be made are as follows:

WLC: 0150/1  
Page 2, line 2 reads:  
"and fees for **120** credits..."

*should read, "and fees for **128** credits..."*

WLC: 0150/1  
Page 3, line 4 reads:  
"of tuition...for **120** credits..."

*should read, "of tuition...for **128** credits..."*

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WLC: 0151/1, Page 1, line 7 reads:  
(b) The board...fees for **120** credits..."

*should read, "(b) The board...fees for **128** credits..."*

WLC: 0151/1, Page 1, line 13 reads:  
"under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for **120** credits..."

*should read, "under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for **128** credits..."*

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Please review and let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

- Dan

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Veum, Rachel  
**Sent:** Monday, March 14, 2005 12:15 PM  
**To:** Lindstedt, Dan  
**Cc:** Sweet, Richard  
**Subject:** Electronic Copy of Memo and Drafts From Dick Sweet



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*Terry C. Anderson, Director  
Laura D. Rose, Deputy Director*

TO: SENATOR RONALD W. BROWN

FROM: Richard Sweet, Senior Staff Attorney

RE: WLC: 0150/1, WLC: 0151/1, and WLC: 0152/1 (Veterans Tuition Remission and Property Tax Credits)

DATE: March 14, 2005

Attached are the following three bill drafts prepared at your request:

- **WLC: 0150/1** provides that the University of Wisconsin (UW) Board of Regents and a district board of colleges in the Technical College System (TCS) are required to grant remission of tuition and fees to specified persons. Those persons are a spouse, an unremarried surviving spouse, and a child of an eligible veteran under the draft. An "eligible veteran" is one who has served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or forces incorporated as part of the U.S. Armed Forces and who either died on active duty or has at least a 30% service-connected disability. In addition, the term "eligible veteran" includes a person who has served under honorable conditions in the National Guard or a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces and who died while in the line of active or inactive duty for training purposes. Certain residency requirements apply with regard to the eligible veterans.

The draft provides for full remission of tuition and fees for 120 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is a dependent of an eligible veteran. For a spouse, the remission applies only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the service-connected disability. For a surviving spouse, the remission applies only during the first 10 years after the veteran died. For a child who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the remission applies only until the child reaches 26 years of age.

The draft also increases the appropriations to the TCS Board and to the Board of Regents by unspecified amounts to pay for the tuition and fee remission. The amounts of the appropriation increases should be specified in a future draft.

- **WLC: 0151/1** provides that the Board of Regents of the UW System and a district board of the colleges in the TCS are required to grant remission of 50% of the amount of tuition and fees for 120 credits or eight semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is a veteran. For purposes of

this draft, the term "veteran" is defined by reference to the definition of the term "veteran" in ch. 45, Stats., under which persons are generally eligible for state veterans benefits.

The draft also increases the appropriations to the TCS Board and to the Board of Regents by unspecified amounts to pay for the tuition and fee remission. The amounts of the appropriation increases should be specified in a future draft.

- **WLC: 0152/1** provides a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for eligible veterans or eligible unremarried surviving spouses of veterans for the amount paid in property taxes on the claimant's principal dwelling. A person may not claim a credit under this draft if the person also claims another property tax credit for that dwelling against his or her individual income taxes.

For purposes of the draft, an "eligible veteran" is a person who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S. Armed Forces and has a 100% service-connected disability and is at least 65 years of age. The term "eligible unremarried surviving spouse" is defined as the unremarried surviving spouse of a person who has served on active duty and who either died on active duty, or who was at least 65 years of age at the time of his or her death and had a 100% service-connected disability. In addition, the term also includes the unremarried surviving spouse of a person who has served under honorable conditions in the National Guard or a reserve component of the U.S. Armed Forces and who died while in the line of active or inactive duty for training purposes. Certain residency requirements apply with regard to the veteran.

Feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

RNS:rv

Attachments

1     **AN ACT** *to create* 36.27 (3n) and 38.24 (7) of the statutes; **relating to:** exempting  
2     dependents, spouses, and unremarried surviving spouses of certain veterans from  
3     tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical colleges, and  
4     making appropriations.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

5     **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (3n) of the statutes is created to read:

6     **36.27 (3n)** TUITION AND REMISSION FOR DEPENDENTS, SPOUSES, AND UNREMARIED  
7     SURVIVING SPOUSES OF CERTAIN VETERANS. (a) In this subsection:

8         1. “Dependent” means a spouse; an unremarried surviving spouse; a child who is under  
9     the age of 18; or a child who is at least 18 but not yet 26 years old if he or she is a full-time  
10    student at an institution.

11        2. “Eligible veteran” means either of the following:

12        a. A person who has served on active duty, other than active duty for training, under  
13     honorable conditions, in the U.S. armed forces or in forces incorporated as part of the U.S.  
14     armed forces, who was a resident of this state at the time of entry or reentry into that active  
15     service, and who, while a resident of this state, either died on active duty, or has at least a 30%  
16     service-connected disability, as rated by the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

17        b. A person who has served, under honorable conditions, in the national guard or a  
18     reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, who was a resident of this state at the time of entry  
19     or reentry into that service, and who, while a resident of this state, died while in the line of  
20     active or inactive duty for training purposes.

1 (b) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. to 4., the board shall grant full remission of tuition  
2 and fees for 120 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is a  
3 dependent of an eligible veteran.

4 2. For a spouse who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the remission under subd. 1.  
5 applies only during the first 10 years after the eligible veteran received the service-connected  
6 disability.

7 3. For a surviving spouse who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the remission under  
8 subd. 1. applies only during the first 10 years after the veteran died.

9 4. For a child who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the remission under subd. 1.  
10 applies only until the child reaches 26 years of age.

11 **SECTION 2.** 38.24 (7) of the statutes is created to read:

12 38.24 (7) TUITION AND FEE REMISSION FOR DEPENDENTS, SPOUSES, AND UNREMARIED  
13 SURVIVING SPOUSES OF CERTAIN VETERANS. (a) In this subsection:

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20 armed forces, who was a resident of this state at the time of entry or reentry into that active  
21 service, and who, while a resident of this state, either died on active duty, or has at least a 30%  
22 service-connected disability, as rated by the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

23 b. A person who has served, under honorable conditions, in the national guard or a  
24 reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, who was a resident of this state at the time of entry

1 or reentry into that service, and who, while a resident of this state, died while in the line of  
2 active or inactive duty for training purposes.

3 (b) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. to 4., the district board shall grant full remission  
4 of tuition and fees under sub. (1m) (a) to (c) for 120 credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer,  
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13 **SECTION 3. Appropriation changes; Technical College System.**

14 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the  
15 technical college system board under section 20.292 (1) (d) of the statutes, the dollar amount  
16 is increased by \$\_\_\_\_\_ for fiscal year 2005-06 and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for fiscal year 2006-07 to  
17 provide tuition and fee remission under section 38.24 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act.

18 **SECTION 4. Appropriation changes; University of Wisconsin System.**

19 (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation to the  
20 board of regents of the University of Wisconsin System under section 20.285 (1) (a) of the  
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22 for fiscal year 2006-07 to provide tuition and fee remission under section 36.27 (3n) of the  
23 statutes, as created by this act.

24 **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

(1) This act first applies to students who enroll for classes in the academic year that commences after the effective date of this subsection.

**(END)**



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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2 dependents, spouses, and unremarried surviving spouses of certain veterans  
3 from tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical  
4 colleges, and making appropriations

***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

~~This is a preliminary draft. An analysis will be provided in a later version.~~ (attached) ✓

***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

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b. A person who has served, under honorable conditions, in the national guard or a reserve component of the U.S. armed forces, who was a resident of this state at the time of entry or reentry into that service, and who, while a resident of this state, died while in the line of active or inactive duty for training purposes.

(b) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. to 4., the board shall grant full remission of ~~tuition and~~ <sup>academic fees and segregated</sup> fees for ~~120~~ <sup>128</sup> credits or 8 semesters, whichever is longer, to any resident student who is a dependent of an eligible veteran.

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8 reentry into that active service, and who, while a resident of this state, either died  
9 on active duty, or has at least a 30% <sup>per cent</sup> service-connected disability, as rated by the U.S.  
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25           **SECTION 3. Appropriation changes; Technical College System.**

as affected by the acts of 2005

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## Analysis

¶ This bill requires the University of Wisconsin (UW) and each technical college district board to grant to any <sup>eligible</sup> veteran <sup>^</sup> and his <sup>or</sup> her spouse <sup>^</sup> <sup>unmarried</sup> surviving spouse <sup>^</sup> or dependent <sup>^</sup> a full remission of tuition and fees at any UW institution <sup>or</sup> technical college for 128<sup>✓</sup> credits <sup>or</sup> 8 semesters, whichever is longer.

~~A veteran is eligible if he or she has served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or forces incorporated as part of the~~

~~For a spouse, the remission applies only~~

¶ An eligible veteran is one <sup>who</sup> has either <sup>or inactive duty for training purposes</sup> died <sup>on</sup> active duty <sup>or who</sup> has at least a 30 percent

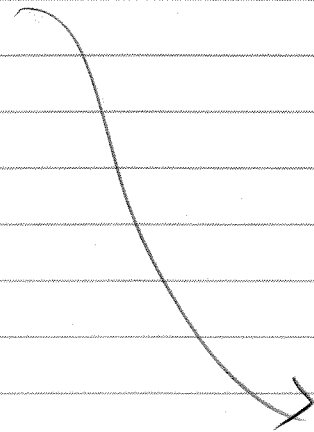
service-connected disability  $\odot$  For a spouse <sup>or surviving spouse</sup>  
the <sup>remission</sup> ~~remission~~ applies only during the first  
ten years after the eligible veteran ~~received~~  
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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

1 AN ACT <sup>Regen</sup> to create 36.27 (3n) and 38.24 (7) of the statutes; relating to: exempting  
2 dependents, spouses, and unremarried surviving spouses of certain veterans  
3 from tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical  
4 colleges, and making appropriations.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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An eligible veteran is one who has either died on active duty, or inactive duty for training purposes, or who has at least a 30 percent service-connected disability. For a spouse or surviving spouse, the remission applies only during the first ten years after the eligible veteran received the service-connected disability or after the eligible veteran died. For a child who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the remission applies only until the child reaches 26 years of age.

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.** 36.27 (3n) of the statutes is created to read:

2           **36.27 (3n) FEE REMISSION FOR DEPENDENTS OF CERTAIN VETERANS.** (a) In this  
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8           a. A person who has served on active duty, other than active duty for training,  
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10 of the U.S. armed forces, who was a resident of this state at the time of entry or  
11 reentry into that active service, and who, while a resident of this state, either died  
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13 the U.S. department of veterans affairs.

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18           (b) 1. Except as provided in subds. 2. to 4., the board shall grant full remission  
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21           2. For a spouse who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the remission under  
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23 service-connected disability.

24           3. For a surviving spouse who is a dependent of an eligible veteran, the  
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7 to the technical college system board under section 20.292 (1) (d) of the statutes, as  
8 affected by the acts of 2005, the dollar amount is increased by \$0 for fiscal year  
9 2005-06 and \$0 for fiscal year 2006-07 to provide fee remission under section 38.24  
10 (7) of the statutes, as created by this act.

11           **SECTION 4. Appropriation changes; University of Wisconsin System.**

12           (1) In the schedule under section 20.005 (3) of the statutes for the appropriation  
13 to the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System under section 20.285  
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17           **SECTION 5. Initial applicability.**

18           (1) This act first applies to students who enroll for classes in the academic year  
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20           (END)

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## BILL

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**BILL****SECTION 2**

1 ~~For a~~ <sup>an unmarried</sup> surviving spouse ~~who is a dependent~~ <sup>this subdivision</sup> of an eligible veteran, ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>  
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## **Northrop, Lori**

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**From:** Mueller, Virginia (Legislature)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2005 11:40 AM  
**To:** LRB.Legal  
**Subject:** Draft review: LRB 05-2498/2 Topic: Exempting veterans and dependents from tuition at UW and tech colleges

It has been requested by <Mueller, Virginia (Legislature)> that the following draft be jacketed for the ASSEMBLY:

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## Emery, Lynn

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**From:** Emery, Lynn  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 12, 2005 1:00 PM  
**To:** Rep.Loeffelholz  
**Subject:** LRB 05-2498/2 (attached as requested)



05-2498/2

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## REVISION REPORT

### INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Under Assembly Rule 17d,  
**Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 12:47 PM**

is considered the official date and time of introduction for the proposals listed in this document.

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#### **ASSEMBLY BILL 317 (LRB -2498)**

Relating to: exempting spouses, unmarried surviving spouses, and children of certain veterans from tuition and fees at the University of Wisconsin System and at technical colleges.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Gard, Kreibich, Wieckert, Gundrum, Bies, Davis, Van Roy, Freese, Friske, Nerison, Ainsworth, Lothian, Towns, Sinicki, Wood, Sherman, Gunderson, Vrakas, Fitzgerald, Boyle, Gronemus, Hahn, Huebsch, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nischke, Ott, Owens, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Schneider, Suder, Turner, Vukmir, M. Williams, Hubler, Travis, Kleefisch, Moulton, Berceau, Pope-Roberts, Mursau, Rhoades and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Zien, Grothman, Darling, Decker, Harsdorf, Kanavas, Plale, Roessler, Stepp, Fitzgerald, Breske, Wirch, Lassa, Carpenter, Risser, Kapanke and Hansen by request of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, United Women Veterans, and the Military Officers Association of America..

Referred to Committee on **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

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By Representatives Loeffelholz, Gard, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Ballweg, Bies, Boyle, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hines, Hundertmark, Kestell, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lothian, McCormick, Montgomery, Musser, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Sinicki, Suder, Towns, Turner, Van Roy, Wieckert, Wood, Huebsch, M. Williams, Hubler, Travis, Kleefisch, Harsdorf, Owens, Berceau, Moulton, Pope-Roberts, Mursau, Rhoades and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Zien, Coggs, Darling, Harsdorf, Kapanke, Lassa, Leibham, Plale, Roessler, Stepp, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Wirch, Carpenter and Hansen by request of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, United Women Veterans, and the Military Officers Association of America..

Referred to Committee on **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

#### **ASSEMBLY BILL 319 (LRB -2502)**

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for property taxes paid by certain veterans and unmarried surviving spouses of certain former service members.

By Representatives Loeffelholz, Gard, Kreibich, Ainsworth, Bies, Boyle, Davis, J. Fitzgerald, Freese, Friske, Gronemus, Gunderson, Gundrum, Hahn, Hundertmark, Kerkman, Kestell, Kleefisch, Krawczyk, F. Lasee, Lehman, Lothian, Meyer, Montgomery, Musser, Nass, Nerison, Nischke, Ott, Petrowski, Pettis, Pridemore, Schneider, Sherman, Sinicki, Suder, Towns, Turner, Van Roy, Vrakas, Vukmir, Wieckert, Wood, Huebsch, Hubler, Travis, Berceau, Moulton, Pope-Roberts, Mursau, Rhoades and Kaufert; cosponsored by Senators Brown, Zien, Darling, Grothman, Harsdorf, Lazich, Leibham, Plale, Roessler, Stepp, Taylor, Coggs, Kanavas, S. Fitzgerald, Breske, Wirch, Kapanke and Hansen by request of Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign War, American Legion, AMVETS, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Gold Star Wives, Vietnam Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Wisconsin Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, US Submarine Veterans of WWII, United Women Veterans, and the Military Officers Association of America..

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Added Hansen  
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